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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

REFS: (A) CARACAS 8961

(B) STATE 201237

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL (A)
WITH GAO OFFICIALS. GAO INDICATES PREFERENCE TO GO AHEAD
WITH PLANS TO VISIT CARACAS IF EMBASSY CONCURS. GAO GAVE
FOLLOWING REASONS FOR DESIRE TO PROCEED AS PLANNED:

(1) GAO BELIEVES EMBASSY'S OBJECTION TO ITS PLANNED VISIT
TO VENEZUELA MAY BE BASED ON MISSUNDERSTANDING OF SCOPE OF
STUDY. GAO DOES NOT INTEND TO EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS OF
SPECIFIC UN PROJECTS BUT IS CONCERNED WITH UN SYSTEM FOR
PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE IN COORDINATION WITH
U.S. AND OTHER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS.

(2) GAO BELIEVES DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS

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CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF

ASSISTANCE WOULD BE HELPFUL BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY EMBASSY'S
ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AT THE TIME OF THE GAO VISIT.
DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS NOT CONSIDERED
ESSENTIAL BUT GAO WILL REQUIRE CONTACT WITH UNDP REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE
U.S. MISSION IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ITS STUDY.

(3) GAO REEMPHASIZED TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT FULLY
RECOGNIZES THE SENSITIVITY OF THE AREAS AND WILL ACT
ACCORDINGLY.

2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY, SUBJECT TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE,
SHOULD HAVE GAO REPS ARRIVE CARACAS VIA IB 980 AT 1630
HOURS, NOVEMBER 21, FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS (HOTEL
RESERVATION FOR NINE NIGHTS - TWO SINGLES - WOULD BE
REQUIRED).

3. IF VISIT IS CARRIED OUT POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY
CONTENTS OF STATE 201237 RE GENERAL FRAMEWORK FOR VISIT
AND BY PROVISIONS OF 4 FAM 930-934 ON RELATIONS WITH
GAO. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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